

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COMMISSION DIRECTIVE**

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER

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DATE

November 16, 2021

MOTOR CARRIER MATTER

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DOCKET NO.

2019-290-WS

UTILITIES MATTER

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ORDER NO.

2021-761

THIS DIRECTIVE SHALL SERVE AS THE COMMISSION'S ORDER ON THIS ISSUE.

Order Granting Additional Extension

SUBJECT:

DOCKET NO. 2019-290-WS - Application of Blue Granite Water Company for Approval of Adjustment in Rates – Staff Presents for Commission Consideration the Joint Settlement Status Report.

COMMISSION ACTION:

I move that the Commission grant the request of the parties in this Docket an additional thirty (30) days from the date of the Order to provide an additional update on settlement discussions on the remanded issues from the last Blue Granite rate case. The new date would be December 17, 2021, if a settlement has not been reached prior to this date. ORS, Blue Granite, and the Department of Consumer Affairs have stated that they believe agreement on appropriate ratemaking treatment of the remanded issues from the rate case is likely achievable and that they will continue to pursue agreement as well as to seek to ensure that all parties interested are given an opportunity to provide review and input prior to final agreement. I believe that the request for additional time is reasonable, in that it would provide additional time for settlement discussions among the parties. For this reason, I move that the request for additional time prior to the next update by the parties be granted.

PRESIDING: J. WilliamsSESSION: RegularTIME: 2:00 p.m.

	MOTION	YES	NO	OTHER	
BELSER	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Present in Hearing Room
CASTON	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Recused</u>	Present in Hearing Room
ERVIN	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Voting via WebEx
POWERS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Present in Hearing Room
THOMAS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Voting via WebEx
C. WILLIAMS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Voting via WebEx
J. WILLIAMS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Present in Hearing Room

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RECORDED BY: J. Schmieding

